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Statewide Student Management System (SSMS)

Attendance Conference
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SSMS Agenda

- Introductions
- SSMS Implementation
- Phase III Remaining Training
- EIS Changes: New Codes and Fields
- Star_Student and EasyIEP Data Transfer
- Host Site Upgrades
- Important Notes



SSMS Implementation

Currently 2006-07 SY:

- 99 districts (+ York, TSB, WTSD, DCS)

■ 2007-08 SY:

- 115 districts (+ State Special Schools)
- Currently 16 districts scheduled for Phase IV

■ Phase IV implementation will begin in October

- Initial communications
- Rollout sessions in East, Middle & West (Nov)



Phase III Remaining Training

- **Fall '06**

- Academic History
- Discipline User (WebEx)
- Medical WebEx (Phase I, II & III)

- **Spring '07**

- Scheduling Refresher WebEx



EIS Changes: New Codes and Fields

■ **New codes already available:**

- Student Classifications (Im Lib & lunch; L now invalid)
- Excused/Unexcused absence
- Withdrawal (PK immaturity, withdraw x “choice”)
- Enrollment codes (TC transfer x “choice”)
- Grade level (P3 & P4; PK now invalid)
- ELL (Transitional 1 & 2)

■ **New fields (still pending):**

- Teacher of Record indicator
- Student’s native language
- Year entered 9th grade
- Immigrant data (Y/N indicator & date entered USA)
- Block schedule indicator & Spring Block begin date
- Staff current assignment end date



Star Student and EasyIEP Data Transfer

- Student demographics:
 - Star Student to EasyIEP automated on 24 hr basis
 - Once EasyIEP is moved to SDE host site, PCG will look to improve the transfer time of data to EasyIEP
- Options of service:
 - Current process to transfer EasyIEP to Star_Student is manual (nightly)
 - Process to be automated this school year when EasyIEP moves to the SDE host site



Star Student and EasyIEP Data Transfer

- Reasons Options would not transfer from EasyIEP to Star Student:
 - Student not in Star Student
 - Student not enrolled in the correct School Year
 - ID in Star Student does not match ID in EasyIEP
- Reasons why Student Demographics would not transfer from Star Student to EasyIEP:
 - Student not enrolled in the correct School Year
 - Student does not have PCC records for enrollment and attendance
 - Student appears on the Audit Report



Host Site Upgrades

■ Original Plan

- Oracle 10g upgrade
- Hardware upgrade

■ Delays in Plan

- 10g upgrade delayed 6 weeks due to need to get in year end fixes to StarStudent
- Upgrade from 9i to 10g far more complex than initially thought
- Encountered several Oracle bugs that required technical assistance and fixes from Oracle that caused a 4 week delay
- Neither in place for the start of the 2006-2007 school year

■ Revised Plan

- Complete hardware upgrade (by 9/25)
- Apply patch to Oracle Reports to correct memory leak (9/16)
- Acquire and install two additional servers dedicated to Reports (by 9/25)
- Complete 10g upgrade & new release (V3e/0606) (Xmas break)



Important Notes

- **EIS reporting required**
 - EIS is the official reporting tool for ADM/ADA
 - Must continue to work towards accuracy on EIS

- Xap (Electronic Transcripts)
 - Required x all HS May 2007
 - GPA #1: un-weighted
 - GPA #2: weighted
 - Counselor Training in 9 Field Service Center Areas



Important Notes

- New User Resource Site coming soon!!!
 - Documents Library
 - Information by Modules
 - How To Guides
 - Tips
 - Advanced Queries
 - Portal documentation
 - Checklists and other guidelines
 - Training Materials
 - Links to other state web pages, Century's On-Line Help docs, etc.
 - RUG contact list, sandbox instructions, Support Process, etc.



For Assistance

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